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CLAIM SET AS AMENDED

1. (Currently Amended) A light-scattering sheet comprising a light-scattering layer which comprises a plurality of resins varying in refractive index and scatters an incident light isotropically, wherein the light-scattering layer has a ratio of a linearly transmitted light to an incident light of 0.1 to 15% 0.1 to 13% and has a phase separation structure having an average interphase distance of 3 to $15~\mu m$,

wherein the light-scattering layer has a regular phase separation structure having at least a bicontinuous phase structure formed a wet spinodal decomposition by evaporating or removing a solvent from a liquid phase containing the plurality of resins,

wherein the plurality of resins are a first resin selected from the group consisting of a cellulose derivative and a (meth)acrylic resin, and a second resin selected from the group consisting of a styrenic resin, an alicyclic olefinic resin, a polycarbonate-series resin and a polyester-series resin.

2. (Previously Presented) The light-scattering sheet according to Claim 1, wherein the light-scattering layer expresses a light-scattering intensity profile having substantially flat area at scattering angle θ of 3 to 12° from a scattering center.

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3. (Previously Presented) The light-scattering sheet according to Claim 1, wherein the light-scattering layer has a ratio of a linearly transmitted light to an incident light of 3 to 10 %, a phase separation structure having an average interphase distance of 3 to 12 μ m and an area where a light-scattering intensity is substantially uniform at scattering angle θ of 4 to 8° from a scattering center.

- 4. (Previously Presented) The light-scattering sheet according to Claim 1, wherein in the light-scattering layer, the scattering angle range is such that an intensity of a diffused light is not less than 80 % relative to a maximum intensity of a diffused light and is 8 to 25° in respect to a light-scattering property.
- 5. (Previously Presented) The light-scattering sheet according to Claim 1, wherein the light-scattering layer has a bicontinuous phase structure formed by spinodal decomposition or an intermediate structure between the bicontinuous phase structure and a droplet phase structure.
- 6. (Previously Presented) The light-scattering sheet according to Claim 1, which comprises a transparent or reflective support and the light-scattering layer formed on at least one side of the support.

7-11. (Cancelled)

12. (Currently Amended) The light-scattering sheet according to Claim $\frac{11}{1}$, wherein the weight ratio of the first resin to the second resin is $\frac{10}{90}$ to $\frac{90}{10}$.

13. (Currently Amended) The light-scattering sheet according to Claim 1, wherein the light-scattering layer has a ratio of a linearly transmitted light to an incident light of 0.1 to 13 %[[,]] has a phase separation structure having an average interphase distance of 3 to 12 μ m, and expresses a light-scattering intensity profile having substantially flat area at scattering angle θ of 3 to 11° from a scattering center, and wherein the fluctuation width of light-scattering intensity in the flat area is 0 to 20 when a maximum light-scattering intensity is 100.

14. (Cancelled)